Liccence Production of Jet Trainer Aircraft

J108. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India propose to licence produce a foreign aircraft as the new advanced jet trainer aircraft for the Indian Air Force; and

I if so, what are the details of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE r OF DEFENCE RE-VRCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE <SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b). Government is considering the induction of. in advanced jet trainer into the I. A. F. and the question of its licence production in lndia. It would not be in public interest to disclose further details in this regard.

Increase in capacity of Telephone Exchanges

09. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will th$_e$ Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state whether Government propose to expand the capacity of lelehone Lines in Tepkhone Exchages . its yamuna area of Delhi in the future: if so what are the details thereof exchange-wise?

. THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRl SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): Yes, Sir.

A 15. 000 lines Electronics Exchange is expected to be commissioned by March 1987 at l. axm; Nagar in Trans Yamuna i. An expansion of this exchange from 15. 000 lines to 20, 000 lines i$_s$ also **planned** during 1987-88. Another electronic exchange of 9000 lines capacity is 'also planned a Laxmi Nagar during this plan period.

STD Facilities in towns in Andhra Pradesh

3110. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of **COMMUNICATIONS** be pleased **to state:**

(a) **what** is **the number of towns in** Andhra Pradesh which are under consideration for providing STD facility; and

(b) by when STD facilities ft likely to be provided at those places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) At present 50 towns in Andhra Pradesh are already having STD facilities. 16 more towns of Anndhra Pradesh have been proposed for providing STD facilities.

(b) STD facility to these towns is likely to be provided by the end of 7th Plan period subject to availabiliy of equipment.

Gas **turbine generator at basin bridge power house**

3111. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that clearance fo$_r$ investment for installation of the Gas Turbine Generators at Basin Bridge Po wer House fe pending before the Plann ing Commission;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for de-i, i this regard; - and

(c) by when it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM) (a) and (b) Department of Power had recommended the Project for Gas Turbine Generator^ (4x30 MW) to Planning Commission in January, 1986 subject to the confirmation of availability of fuel oil by Ministry of Pertoleum and Natural Gas. Petroleum fuels required for the Project have yet not been tied up by the Departments of Power and Petro leum, t

(c) The investment approval would be processed as soon as confirmation for sustained availability of fuels i$_s$ confirmed **by the concerned Departments.**